Recommendations of the National Commission on Youth

†2369. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set up a National Commission in March 2002, keeping in view the problem being faced by unemployed youth and the report of the Commission was scheduled to be received by Government in March, 2004; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the recommendation in the Report received by Government alongwith the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Commission for Youth was set up by the Government in March 2002. The Commission submitted the Executive Summary of the Report to the Government on 7th February, 2004 and was to submit its Report by March, 2004. As the Commission required more time for detailed examination of the many reports of the research studies the result of which may have a significant bearing on its Report, its tenure was extended beyond 31st March, 2004. The Commission finally submitted its Report to the Government on 16th July, 2004. The major recommendations of the Commission include creation of a Central Authority, merger of various youth related schemes, creation of a new Statutory Body at national level, establishment of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Youth Affairs, setting up of a National Bank for Youth, making Skill and Vocational training a part of the curricula in schools from middle level and recommendations for youth of North Eastern Region. The Report and recommendations of the Commission are being examined by the Government.

Procedure for NYKs to route proposals of voluntary organisations to Government

†2370. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rules for forwarding of proposals of voluntary organizations by Nehru Yuva Kendra from district level to Government of India;

(b) the number of proposals of voluntary organizations received from

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District Bulandshahar of Uttar Pradesh by Government during the last three years alongwith the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of proposals of voluntary organizations pending in District Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh and by when these will be forwarded to Government of India;

(d) the State-wise number of voluntary organizations whose proposals are pending with Government of India; and

(e) the rules governing receipt of proposals from voluntary organizations and releasing funds to them?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) As per the provisions of the schemes, the eligible voluntary organization have to submit an application for grants-in-aid every year along with all the requisite documents with the recommendation of the following authorities, in the prescribed proforma:-

(i) State Government/Union Territory Administration;

(ii) District Magistrate/District Collector concerned; and

(iii) Nehru Yuva Kendra/National Service Scheme Regional Centre concerned;

(b) Year	No. of proposals received	No of proposals approved	No.of proposals not considered
2001-02	4	1	3
2002-03	9	7	2
2003-04	16	7	9

(c) Does not concern the Ministry.

(d) Information is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(e) Proposals received through agencies mentioned in (a) above are examined and grant-in-aid is released to eligible voluntary organizations.

Statement

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State-wise number of voluntary organizations whose proposals are pending with the Ministry during the year 2004-2005

SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of proposals pending
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	87
2.	Assam	7
3.	Bihar	37
4.	Delhi	64
5.	Goa	1
6.	Gujarat	4
7.	Haryana	17
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8
9.	J&K	2
10.	Jharkhand	12
11.	Karnataka	70
12.	Kerala	13
13.	Madhya Pradesh	76
14.	Maharashtra	52
15.	Manipur	79
16.	Mizoram	4
17.	Nagaland	9
18.	Orissa	33

1	2	3
19.	Rajasthan	8
20.	Tamil Nadu	41
21.	Uttaranchal	3
22.	Uttar Pradesh	248
23.	West Bengal	20
24.	Punjab	25

Implementation of National Youth Policy, 2003

† 2371. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government after adopting the National Youth Policy, 2003, have started implementing the same in order to make youth of the country actively participate in National Development as also to inspire them; and

(b) if so, the primary areas, activities and priorities of the policy alongwith the mode of its implementation in Bihar including other States and the amount spent on this so far alongwith the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have adopted the National Youth Policy, 2003 for all-round development of the youth. The Policy has also streesed the need to involve the youth in various programmes and activities for National development.

The Policy has recognised four thrust areas *i.e.* Youth Empowerment; Gender Justice; Inter-Sectoral Approach; and Information and Research Network;

It has identified the following areas as Key Sectors of concern for the youth:—

(a) Education; (b) Training and Employment; (c) Health and Family Welfare; (d) Preservation of Environment, Ecology and Wild life; (e) Recreation and Sports; (f) Arts and Culture; (g) Science and Technology; and (h) Civics and Good Citizenship.

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